

FINANCIAL PROPOSITION.
The following letter was addressed by Mr. A. H. Aldrich, editor of the New York Financial Record, to the House Committee on Banking and Currency, dated January 22, 1874.

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1874.
Hon. Henry Clay, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.
Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., and in reply to inform you that I have no objection to the publication of the views expressed therein, and that I am at all times ready to discuss any question of currency, and to support any measure which may be deemed wise and proper by the House of Representatives.

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